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Dear Interested Citizen:

We recently completed an environmental assessment (EA) for our Birdseye-Jones Landscape Management Project. This project is one of many that implement the Medford District Resource Management Plan (RMP). It addresses a range of proposed activities from forest stand thinning, to fuel hazard reduction, recreation trail construction, wildlife habitat enhancement, and noxious weed removal. This project conforms to the objectives of the RMP and with the standards and guidelines of the Northwest Forest Plan. A map of the project area is enclosed.

The EA is available for review on our website (www.or.blm.gov/Medford) under planning documents / environmental assessments. If you do not have internet access and would like to receive a paper copy of the EA, we will be happy to send you one upon request. The comment period will end on July 12, 2004.

If you have questions about the project that are not addressed in the EA, please contact the project team leader, Tom Dierkes, at (541) 471-6984. If you would like to comment on the EA, please send your comments to me at the above address or e-mail them to: or110mb@or.blm.gov. As I make my decisions regarding the project, I will consider all pertinent site specific comments. Comments that would be most useful are those that clearly articulate site specific issues or concerns.

If you would like to comment confidentially, you may request that we withhold your name and street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Please state this clearly at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All comments received from organizations or officials of organizations or businesses will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

We appreciate your interest and involvement in this project and thank you for your continuing interest in the resource management activities of the BLM and the Grants Pass Resource Area.

Sincerely,

Abbie Jossie
Field Manager
Grants Pass Resource Area

1 Attachment

1 - Project Maps (2pp)